

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 07 2015 to 1800 November 07 2015



Sunset behind pine trees above Lower Wire Lake, Emigrant Wilderness, Stanislaus County.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A storm from the Gulf of Alaska will bring cool and unsettled weather to Northern California Sunday and Monday. Rainfall will be possible Saturday night over Northern California with rain and snow spreading over the area on Sunday. Expect snow levels to lower to pass levels by midday Sunday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

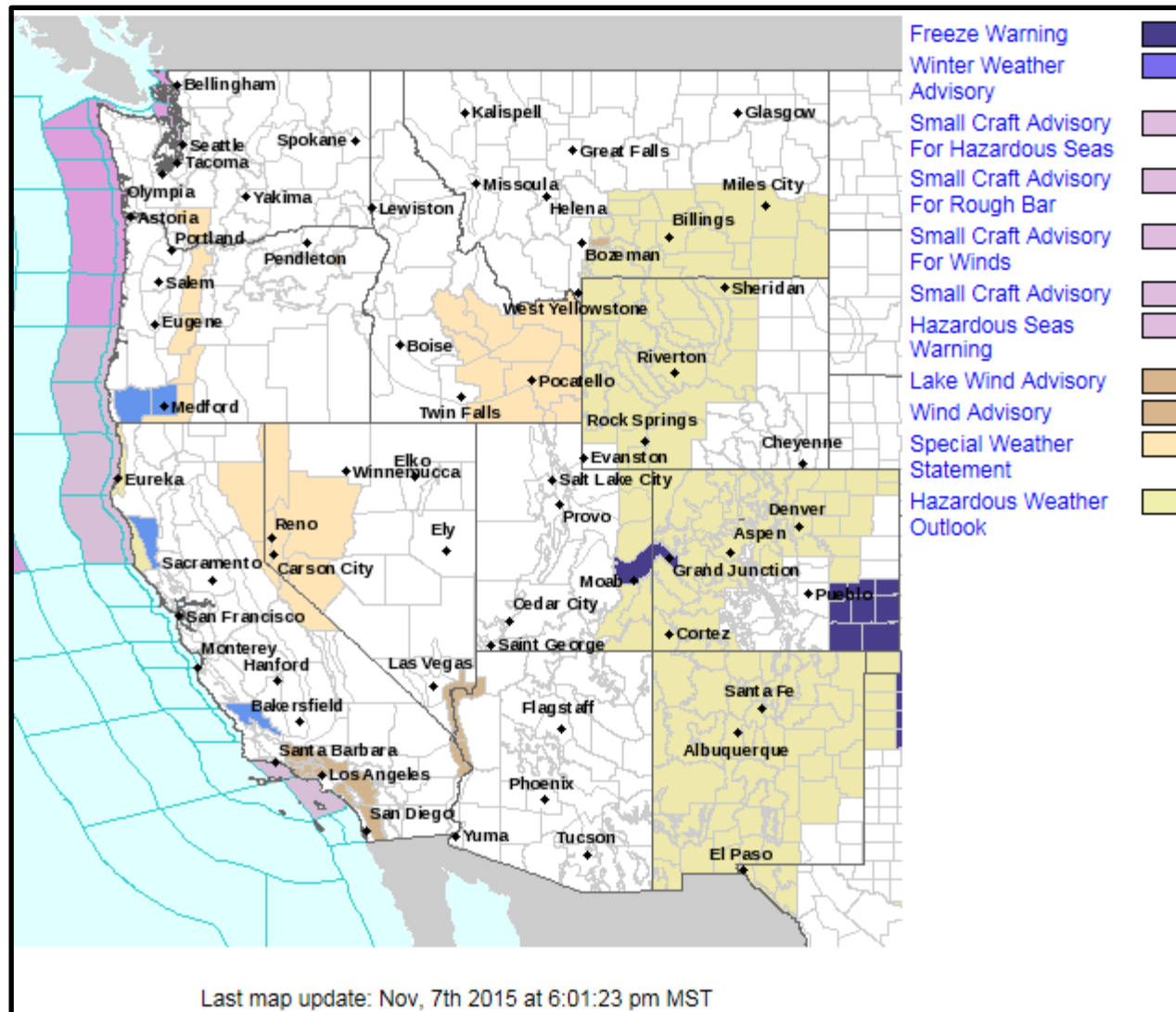
The next system is poised to move onshore late tonight and Sunday. The system looks slightly slower with a little less precipitation than earlier models were indicating. In general precipitation amounts for the Valley look to be around a third of an inch with amounts in the mountains between a half an inch and three quarters of an inch. There is also the potential for thunderstorms to develop late Sunday night and Monday so local areas could see higher amounts. Snow levels will lower below the major pass levels Sunday afternoon. The colder air arrives Sunday night into early Monday and snow levels will be dropping to 3000 feet over the north to around 3500 feet further south. Snowfall amounts look to be between 3 to 6 inches below pass levels down to around 5000 feet with up to 10 inches over the higher elevations. Lessor amounts are possible at lower levels. The system will move past of the area Monday night into Tuesday and precipitation will first end over the interior and then gradually ending over the Sierra Nevada Tuesday morning. Northerly winds will develop behind the system for Tuesday. Cooler temperatures will settle in over the next several days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Offshore winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will continue over the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through early this afternoon as surface high pressure remains over the Great Basin. Also, a weak ridge of high pressure aloft over the Great Basin will bring a little warmer temperatures today, with mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the 12% to 25% range today. A trough dropping down the West Coast will bring a cooling trend to the region Sunday through early next week. This trough will also bring showers to the northern parts of Central California starting Sunday afternoon and then spread south reaching Southern California by Monday morning. Showers will continue through Monday night, with isolated to scattered showers lingering over the mountains through Tuesday afternoon. Most locations over Central California will receive between a quarter inch and a half inch of rainfall, while most locations across Southern California receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall with this trough. However, some Sierra and surrounding foothill locations will receive up to an inch of rainfall. The snow level will initially start at around 8,000 feet and then drop to around 5,000 feet by Monday evening. South to west winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Sunday night through Monday night. Winds will turn northerly 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph over the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine Tuesday morning through Tuesday night. Another weak ridge of high pressure will build into California Wednesday through the end of next week bringing a warming and drying trend to the region. This ridge will also bring light offshore flow to the region Wednesday through the end of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Potrero, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

Location: 1 mile Southwest of Thousand Oaks

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 11/07/15 at 0138 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 11/07/15 at 1032 hours:

- 30 Acres, 30% Contained
- Forward rate of spread has been stopped
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE ground resources

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.